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**al·lot**

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*tr.v.* al·lot·ted, al·lot·ting, al·lots

1. To parcel out; distribute or apportion: *allotting land to homesteaders; allot blame.*
2. To assign as a portion; allocate: *allotted 20 minutes to each speaker.*

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[Middle English *alotten*, from Old French *aloter* : *a-*, *to* (from Latin *ad-*; see *ad-*) + *lot*, *portion* ( *of Germanic origin*).]

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**al·lot'ter** *n.*

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Pronunciation: &-ˈlɑt

Function: *transitive verb*

Inflected Form(s): **al·lot·ted**; **al·lot·ting**

Etymology: Middle English *alotten*, from Middle French *aloter*, from *a-* (from Latin *ad-*) + *lot*, of Germanic origin; akin to Old English *hlot* lot

**1** : to assign as a share or portion <*allot* 10 minutes for the speech>

**2** : to distribute by or as if by lot <*allot* seats to the press>

- **al·lot·ter** *noun*

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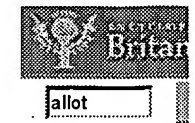
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